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SECRETARY OF STATE  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
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AN ACT relating to instructional leadership.

***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

1       Section 1. KRS 156.101 is amended to read as follows:

2       (1) The purpose of this section is to encourage and require the maintenance and  
3       development of effective instructional leadership in the public schools of the  
4       Commonwealth and to recognize that principals, with the assistance of assistant  
5       principals, supervisors of instruction, guidance counselors, and directors of special  
6       education, have the primary responsibility for instructional leadership in the schools  
7       to which they are assigned.

8       (2) For the purpose of this section, "instructional leader" shall be defined as an  
9       employee of the public schools of the Commonwealth employed as a principal,  
10      assistant principal, supervisor of instruction, guidance counselor, director of special  
11      education, or other administrative position deemed by the Education Professional  
12      Standards Board to require an administrative certificate.

13      (3) In order to carry out the purpose of this section, the Kentucky Board of Education  
14      shall establish a statewide program to improve and maintain the quality and  
15      effectiveness of instructional leadership in the public schools of the  
16      Commonwealth.

17      (4) The instructional leader improvement program shall contain the following  
18      provisions:

19      (a) Each instructional leader employed by the public schools of the  
20      Commonwealth shall participate in a continuing intensive training program  
21      designed especially for instructional leaders;

22      (b) 1. Effective until June 30, 2006, every two (2) years each instructional  
23      leader shall complete an intensive training program approved by the  
24      Kentucky Board of Education to include no fewer than forty-two (42)  
25      participant hours of instruction;

1        2. Effective July 1, 2006, each instructional leader shall annually  
 2        complete an intensive training program approved by the Kentucky  
 3        Board of Education to include no fewer than twenty-one (21)  
 4        participant hours of instruction;

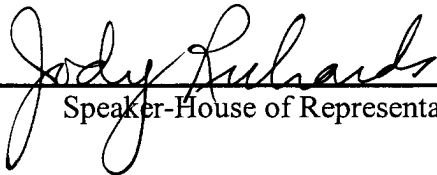
5        (c) The Kentucky Board of Education shall prescribe specific criteria for the  
 6        training program, which shall include a provision to allow an instructional  
 7        leader to annually receive three (3) participant hours credit for duties  
 8        performed as part of a beginning teacher committee pursuant to KRS  
 9        161.030(6). A maximum of six (6) participant hours credit shall be awarded  
 10       annually for serving on multiple beginning teacher committees. The  
 11       Kentucky Department of Education may contract for specific training with  
 12       qualified agencies or institutions or approve programs offered by training  
 13       providers, including local district training programs, except that the  
 14       department shall ensure the requirements of paragraph (d) of this subsection  
 15       are met; and

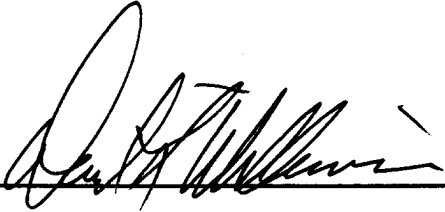
16       (d) Annually, each local district superintendent shall report to the Kentucky  
 17       Department of Education any instructional leader who fails to complete the  
 18       training requirements of paragraph (b) of this subsection and shall place  
 19       the leader on probation for one (1) year. The Department of Education shall  
 20       verify completion of the required training. If the required training for the  
 21       prior year and the current year is not completed during the probationary  
 22       period, the Department of Education shall forward the information to the  
 23       Education Professional Standards Board which shall revoke the  
 24       instructional leader's certificate ~~[Completion of the required forty two (42)~~  
 25       ~~participant hours shall be reported to the department and to the Education~~  
 26       ~~Professional Standards Board by the local school district. If an instructional~~  
 27       ~~leader fails to complete the required hours of training, the instructional leader~~

1           ~~shall be placed on probation for one (1) year and, if the training is not~~  
2           ~~completed during the probationary period, the instructional leader's certificate~~  
3           ~~shall be revoked by the Education Professional Standards Board].~~

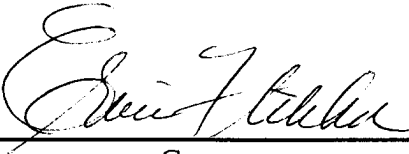
4   (5)   The Kentucky Department of Education shall ensure that training options in human  
5       resource management and conflict resolution techniques are available to education  
6       leaders throughout the state.

7   (6)   This section shall be known as the "Effective Instructional Leadership Act."

  
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Speaker-House of Representatives

  
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President of the Senate

Attest:   
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Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved   
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Governor

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